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**Staff
Anniversaries**

Congratulations to the following staff members who last week celebrated various anniversaries with the Institute:

Anniversary

Julia Esposito	Promotions	37th
Eileen Rubright	Finance & Administration	25th
Bernice Sobel	Personal Financial Planning	13th
Ray Powierski	Circulation	10th
Elinor Paige	CPE Administration - Direct Study	7th
John Morrow	Quality Review	6th
Carol Shaffer	Tax Division	6th
Stan Gorski	Distribution Services	5th
Linda Halpern	Customer Service	5th

Promotions

In Distribution Services, Jimmy Matarese was promoted to Distribution Coordinator and Irving Valentine was promoted to Distribution Clerk.

Congratulations and much success in your new positions!

401(K) Reminder

For all participants of the 401(K) Savings Plan, today is the deadline for making changes to your investment selection effective October 1st. If you would like to make a change or have questions regarding the plan, please contact Rich Bruder at X3482.

FASB Update

We are pleased to announce that the next CPE technical session will be presented by the FASB staff on recently issued FASB announcements and on important projects in process. Topics include fair value disclosures, accounting for debt and equity investments, asset impairment, consolidations, and stock compensation. The new not-for-profit pronouncements will also be discussed. The session will be held on Thursday, October 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the New York office Board room on the 6th floor.

To register for this course, please send an AICPA TRAINING REQUEST form to Gaby Ulloa in Human Resources (New York). For more information about the contents of the program, please call Moe Levitin at X3064.

Weight Watchers

We need you to run another Weight Watchers Program! Due to lack of participants, the Weight Watchers-at-Work scheduled to begin September 17th has been canceled.

If you are interested in joining, please attend the in-person registration on Monday, September 20, 1993 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The Institute will pay half of the total cost for the 10-week program which is \$114 for continuing members and \$131 for new members.

If there are 20 or more participants, Weight Watchers will waive the registration fee and the program can start on Monday, September 27th in Conference Room 1 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, call Kimberley Hines on X3350.

Father of Accounting

Henry Ford is looked up to as the father of mass production; doctors have Hippocrates, and philosophers have Plato. But who is the father of accounting?

Up to now, even accountants didn't recognize the name of Luca Pacioli. About the same time Columbus was discovering America, Luca was writing the directions for double-entry bookkeeping. After 500 years, however, Pacioli is going to be recognized in a big way. In 1994, the anniversary year of the Italian monk's pioneering work, published in 1494, a big celebration is planned in his birthplace, Sansepolcro, Italy.

The force behind the effort to make Pacioli well-known is being fueled by accounting Professors William Weis and David Tinius. After persuading four of the biggest accounting firms in the United States, plus other individuals to contribute, they produced the video "Unsung Hero" to promote their efforts.

In the video, the hero is linked with famous artists, writers and political figures of his day. The fact that his work "Summa de Arithmetica, Geometria, Proportioni et Proportionalita", illustrated by Leonardo da Vinci, lends credibility to this claim.

The event will be scheduled for sometime in May or June of 1994.